

R E M A R K S

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter and consider Claims 1 to 6, 8, 9, 12 and 13 in the version set forth in Appendix I of this paper. Relative to the version presented with applicants' paper dated July 12, 2007, Claim 1 has been amended, and Claims 12 and 13 have been added, as indicated in the listing of the claims.

More specifically, applicants have amended Claim 1 to clarify the nature of the salts and adducts of the compound of formula I which are referenced in subsection (1) of Claim 1 on the basis of the disclosure on page 4, indicated lines 21 to 23, of the application. Newly added Claims 12 to 15 correspond to Claims 10 and 11 as presented with applicants' paper dated February 08, 2007, with the difference that the nature of the salts and adducts of the compound of formula I which are referenced in subsection (1) of new Claim 12 has been clarified in a manner corresponding to the revision of Claim 1. As such, the amendment does not add new matter. Favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

Applicants and their representatives are grateful for the Examiner's efforts and greatly appreciate the Examiner's willingness to enter the subject matter of canceled Claims 10 and 11 in spite of the status of the proceedings.